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## WOUNDED LOVE.

### A Gay Deceiver Of Nearly Three Score.

From The Nevada Mail.

A story of wounded affections and financial wrongs was told in Justice Meyer's court Friday afternoon. It was one of the common kind in which the woman was the injured party.

The prosecuting witness was Mrs. E. A. Phillips and the prisoner is known to the world as Philander Morgan. Both were neatly dressed and sufficiently intelligent to make the trial interesting. Morgan is about 55 years old, and his gray hairs should admonish him to turn his back upon the vanities of the world. He is a man above the average size, with a heavy forehead, jutting brows, clear gray eyes, which are rather small, and an aquiline nose unusually large, having a curvature which a hawk might envy. The chuckle in which he frequently indulged during the trial would make a fortune if transferred to the stage.

Mrs. Phillips is a little woman with a tongue. Her flow of language is excellent. Though not handsome, she is by no means ugly. She has probably seen as many as thirty summers.

This is the story as gathered from the testimony:

Morgan says he met Mrs. Phillips at Butler, Mo. She arrived there in company with a man who was not her husband. She became acquainted with Morgan and they soon patched up relation of an intimate and confiding character.

Morgan swore Mrs. Phillips was traveling under an assumed name when he met her, and that she told of her anxiety to keep her residence concealed from her parents.

Mrs. Phillips had a buggy and team which Morgan sold with her consent for \$275, and paid a debt of \$38 out of that sum, of her contracting.

Together Morgan and Mrs. Phillips came to Nevada several months since. The former had three children and the latter five. They rented a house near the depot and commenced house keeping the money from the sale of the team constituting the fund from which they lived. Morgan was an auctioneer, but the amount of his business was not brought up in his trial.

After living here about two months Morgan told Mrs. Phillips to take her children and go to her parents at Paola, Kansas, and he would dispose of their effects and follow her in a few days, and that upon his arrival they would be married. The woman did as requested but the faithless man packed up the goods, sold part of them, shipped the remainder to Carthage, went to Butler on the 14th of last month, as alleged by the prosecution, and married another woman.

The newly married couple went to Carthage to live, and while the honeymoon was in progress, poor Mrs. Phillips was at Paola waiting for her lover. But the faithless act was soon discovered and Mrs. Phillips came to Nevada and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Ed Harmony followed the gay deceiver to Carthage. He was arrested and brought here. Mrs. Phillips recovered a part of her furniture.

Justice Myers fixed Morgan's bail at \$800, and in default was sent to jail.

Five bald-headed men attended the trial and seemed to enjoy it immensely. Some of the county officers were absent.

**SYMPATHY FROM BUTLER.**  
The following is a letter received by Philander Morgan now in jail at this place accused of wounding the affections of Mrs. A. E. Phillips and wronging her financially.

BUTLER, Mo., Feb. 2nd, '84.  
Mr. MORGAN:

As we all feel for you in this town we ask the officers of Vernon county

to send you here for trial, you have been a good citizen and a popular man among the ladies. All the women of this city with whom you have had dealings have great respect for you, and we feel at a great loss without you. We want you to return to Bates for we fear you will hang in Vernon, and that would be a slander on our county as you have been here so long and never been under an arrest.

You should have stayed in this county. You might have known you would have been arrested when you left it.

When you get out of this scrape we advise you to come back and stay. We wish you good luck in your trial, but we cannot attend.

ALL THE WIDOWS OF BUTLER.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Harrisonville Democrat:** Small-pox is prevailing to some extent at Smithton, Pettis county.

**Clinton Advocate:** The Hon. county court has been induced to take action upon the question of circus license. They have reduced the price to \$100, but require an additional \$100 for all side shows, so that, virtually, the license is but little changed, and we doubt very much whether it will be any more acceptable to circus managers than before.

**Lamar Democrat:** The county court will submit the proposition to build a court house. This question will be an oft recurring one, as it must be met. The Judge will refuse to hold court in the place it is held now. The county court don't wish to be compelled to erect a shed out of a few old planks, in the public square. And our county is too populous now to hold court, keep the records and furnish offices and have all the work done in a cheese box. We must keep up with the times.

**Clinton Advocate:** Sunday night or rather Monday morning as Fred Warren was returning from the fire in going past Harpers residence he heard something fall into a well or cistern in the yard. Upon examination he found a cow floundering in the water and recognized it as Ed. Middlecoff's. He notified Ed. and means were at once entered into to extricate her from her unpleasant predicament. A team of horses was brought out, a rope passed around the neck of the cow and a board placed under her, and just as everything was ready to start, the brute began to flounder in the water which frightened one of the horses and he started off in a rush, and the other keeping pace with him. The consequences was the cow was yanked out of the cistern at a double quick, dislocating her neck in the operation. Ed. who was standing near came near being badly used up by a rail which was caught by the double-trees to which the runaway team was hitched. The scene for a few moments, is represented as decidedly lively.

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"Your Golden Blood and Liver Tonic is a splendid blood purifier and liver corrector. I am well pleased with its effects."—[John O. Aiken, Kansas City, Mo.]

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## THE COUNTY PRESS

Interesting News Notes Gleaned from our Local Contemporaries.

## REVIVAL AT RICH HILL.

Adrian Advertiser.

It is said that the number of aspirants for office in this county will be greater next campaign than ever before. We scarcely credited the rumor.

F. Pauline, of Johnstown was in Adrian this week. He purchased lots in Huston's addition and will build a residence as soon as possible. Mr. P. is said to be a splendid carpenter.

**Rockville Globe:** It is reported that Keith & Perry, of the Gulf road has paid Mr. Scott, contractor for the St. Louis and Emporia road between Appleton and Rich Hill \$20,000 for the first mortgage bonds on the road bed, and that the Gulf road will finish the road the coming summer. This has been our version of the matter from the beginning and thus the people of Appleton may yet be remunerated for their outlay.

**Walnut Journal:** S. J. Wallace is an enterprising cuss; he is stripping a pit of 20,000 bushels of coal of good No. 1 quality. The stripping is from eight to eleven feet.

We understand Mr. Lockhart of the Foster house, has sold to F. M. Riggs. We wish the new proprietor success. Mr. L. moves into the house formerly occupied by J. S. Craig northeast of the Journal office.

T. B. Harper of Pleasanton was in town last Thursday and Friday, giving the news paper situation another look. He seemed to be in doubt whether to start a Democratic or an independent newspaper and we think he finally concluded to wait a little for brighter times before starting either.

**Rich Hill Daily Sun.**

Mr. Tygard of the Rich Hill bank has gone to Ohio to the bedside of his father who is very ill. A telegram from him Tuesday announced that his father was sinking and very low. Capt. Tygard, who returned a few days ago had also been at his father's bedside, but came back and relieved his brother that he might go. Capt. Tygard and his wife were in the city yesterday.

The wonderful revival meeting at Park Avenue church continues. People are here from the surrounding country, attending the meetings. The Review is mistaken in saying it began last week when Mr. Weems came. The pastor already received a large number into the church. The last week was the most successful. Every meeting this week has been wonderful. The church is crowded every night by the time it is lighted up and at the afternoon meetings there is always a crowd. The conversions number about 140 many of whom have joined the church.

## Farms For Rent.

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## Money To Loan.

At 6 per cent on real estate security time and terms to suit borrower. Abstracts of titles furnished. J. M. Tucker & Co Butler Mo. 4-11

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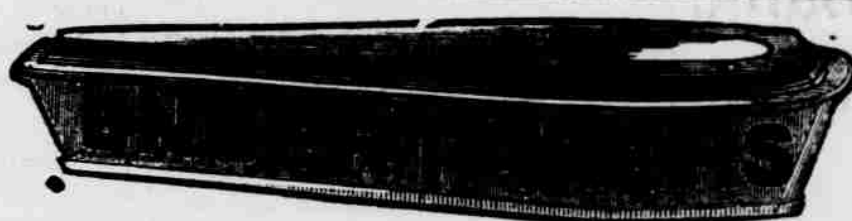
Have just received a car load of BEDSTEADS which we have bought FOR CASH at prices WAY DWN, and for the

## Next Thirty Days

we make the following reductions, viz:

Bedsteads, former price,	\$3 00 down to \$2 75.	Bedsteads, former price \$3 50 down to \$3 00
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